As an over the road truck driver with an XM satellite subscription I have found the instant weather and traffic channel's offered by XM to be extremely valuable in time management and to avoid traffic problems. Local stations only give u traffic every 8-10 min if your lucky and then at only certain times of the day. With the XM channels, I can find out traffic and weather at any time of the day which local channels do not provide plus having to search the dial for a local station that has traffic and weather distracts me from my prime job of driving my truck. Please do the driving public a service and allow these channels to continue. If you pay for it, what is the difference between this sevice and DirecTV MLB extra innnings? They both are "Pay-per View/Pay-per Listen"? Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.